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FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER XVII. For more than an hour there had been unbroken silence in the dingy old law office of Mr. Worthington, where Henry Lincoln and William Bender still remained...

place? I thought we were not going there this summer? "No, not to Chicago, but to your grand-Howland's farm. The physician thinks you will be more quiet there, and the pure air will do you good."



Children's Corner

Something About Knives. All boys have knives in their pockets, but some of them are so dull they are not of much use either to their owners or to their owners' neighbors.



PUTTING ON A KEEN EDGE.

to put plenty of water on the stone, so that the heat arising from the friction will not take out the "temper" of the steel. Hold the blade firmly so that the stone will grind from the top of the blade nearly to the edge.

Kites for Fishing.

Kites have been used with great success as a means to stop partridges rising and flying from cover where it is wished to keep them for shooting.

Points for Growing Girls.

Some one has suggested fifteen things that every girl can learn before she is 15 years of age. Not every one can learn to play or sing or paint well enough to give pleasure to her friends.

Words of Awful Import.

"What would you do if you were to get convicted of a penitentiary offense?" "I'd never serve me term," answered Meandering Mike.

No Lack of Mascots.

"No," candidly admitted Noah, "the ark is not exactly a Herreshoff fin-keel, I didn't know anything about aluminum when I planned her top sides, and her canvas is not cross-cut, nor does she carry a spinnaker."

Otherwise with the Poor.

"I feel sorry for the rich."

Small Helped Its Sick Friend.

The great Darwin, who learned so much about animals and their ways, tells many wonderful stories about

them in the books he has published. In one instance he attempts to show that lower animals have reasoning powers by citing the actions of a couple of snails...

What the Moon Is.

"I wonder what the moon is made of?" queried little Ethel as she paused to gaze at the large, round orb.

As Things Happen.

"This is a togy-turry world," said little Johnny Greene; "The way us boys are treated is certainly quite mean."

Forgotten Where the Place Is.

Small Harry had lost his pencil, and his mother told him he should have a place for everything and keep everything in its place.

Tit for Tat.

"Mamma," said four-year-old Marge, "I'm not going to invite you to my wedding when I get married."

A Good Definition.

Teacher—Can you tell me the meaning of the word "lazy"?

DENTIST DROPS THE FORCEPS.

Indianapolis Man Falls Teeth with Thumb and Finger. Dr. Charles E. Conklin of Indianapolis has discarded the forceps in pulling teeth and has adopted the primitive rule of the Chinese by using nothing except his thumb and index finger for the purpose.

Golden Cashaw Pumpkin.

The Golden Cashaw pumpkin is one of the best of the newer sorts, both for pie-making and for stock-feeding.

Pasturing in Sprayed Orchards.

The statement was recently made in an agricultural paper that several cases of swine-killing by pasturing in sprayed orchards were on record.

Green Pea Loase.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a report on the ravages of the green pea loase, giving warning that this insect, one of the most important of those which have ravaged the crops of the country during the last two seasons, will widen its range geographically and increase the amount of destruction.

Vanquishing the Burdock.

One man claims to have freed his premises from burdock burrs by keeping them mowed and cut off all summer, never permitting them to form leaves. It ended them. Another said he put a very little gasoline on each plant by the use of a small oil can, and every plant to which the oil was applied went the way of all the earth.



FARM AND GARDEN

The Old Rail Fence. In the merry days of boyhood when we never knew a care Greater than the mumps or measles or a mother's cut of hair.

When a sore toe was a treasure and a stone bruise on the heel Filled the other boys with envy which they tried not to conceal.

There were many treasured objects on the farm we held most dear: Orchard, fields, the creek we swam in, and the old spring cold and clear;

Over there the woods of hick'ry and of oak so deep and dense, Looming up behind the outlines of the old rail fence.

On its rails the quail would whistle in the early summer morn, Calling to their hiding fellows in the field of waving corn.

And the meadow larks and robins on the stakes would sit and sing, Till the forest shades behind them hid their melody would ring.

There the catbird and the jaybird sat and called each other names, And the squirrels and the chipmunks played the chase-and-catch-me games.

And the garter snake was often in unpleasant evidence In the grasses in the corners of the old rail fence.

As we grew to early manhood when we thought the country girls In the gladden of beauty were the very fairest nears.

Off from spellin' school or meetin' in the Jolly shuckin' bee Down the old lane we would wander with a merry little "shee."

On the plea of being tired (just the country lover lie), And we'd plant a future picture touched with colors most intense As we sat there in the corner of the old rail fence.

—Denver Post.

Quantity of Potatoes.

The demand for quality is by no means confined to fruit, as many farmers think. One might say the consumer has no means of knowing if a certain variety of potato is likely to cook up neatly or be soggy, and that is true so far as the appearance of the tuber goes, but here is the way the consumer treats the matter: He gets a small supply of potatoes from the grocer and finds them soggy and tasteless.

Sorghum as Forage Crop.

If sorghum is wanted for fodder, says Orange Judd Farmer, sow June 10 or after and let it remain in the field until the lower blades have dried up and the seed has just passed the dough stage.

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is fine grained, rich yellow in color, sweet and rich in flavor. This variety is one of the sorts it would pay to grow alone, that is, not in the corn field, by anyone who had a large herd of cattle to feed. Grown alone the yield is materially increased. —Indianapolis News.

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